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### ARE YOU NEW TO CANADIAN MARTYRS PARISH? IF SO, WELCOME!

Not new, but haven't registered? Please fill out your contact	information below and place it in the donation basket.
Name:	Why registered in my parish? Belonging;
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Phone:	Family Records: marriages, deaths,
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## Canadian Martyrs Catholic Parish

835 Northmount Dr. N.W. T2L 0A3 403 -284-3311 www.canadianmartvrsparish.ca

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10th, 2019

### In the midst of the mess, live the life God has given you with justice and peace.

In the chaos of thinking about the end of times, both in the prophecy from Malachi and the teaching from Jesus, the instruction is clear. Know whose you are and go about living justly.

The second reading echoes this sentiment, giving us really practical advice: Do your work, imitate Jesus and His followers, and mind your own business. The readings indicate that for all of us, in every age, it is tempting to worry about how others are behaving, to jump ship on our responsibilities, to blame, or to stir up conflict.

Our call is clear: persevere in doing the right thing, one moment at a time. At the beginning of our lives and right through to the end, we must walk simply in doing justice, living kindness, and working for peace.

### Stewardship Reflection

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.

#### Our Parish Vision:

"FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES" IN BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

#### **Our Parish Mission**:

WE SERVE THE PEOPLE IN OUR PARISH, COMMUNITY AND DIOCESE BY LIVING OUT THE EVANGELIZING MISSION OF CHRIST WITH FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE.

#### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**WELCOME** to all new parishioners and visitors. Please take a moment to fill out a registration form in the foyer. Our ushers will be happy to assist you.

#### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am Sunday - 10:45 am Sunday—3:30—7:00 pm Syro Malabar (Sanctuary & Brebeuf)

Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-7) held (Sept — June) at the 10:45 am Sunday Masses except on holidays and long weekends of the Calgary Catholic Schools.

#### **Weekday Masses**

Monday - Saturday 9:00 am

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm or anytime by

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration: Every** 

Friday at 9:30 am - 10:00 am

#### Rosarv:

Mon.- Friday 8:30 am (before Mass) Sunday, 8:30 am & 10:15 am (before Mass)

**Our Mother of Perpetual Help** 

**Devotion:** Saturday morning 9:00 am Mass

A family interview with the priest is required prior to any arrangement for the baptism of a child. Baptismal instruction is obligatory for both parents.

#### **Wedding Arrangement:**

Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest at least six months prior to the date chosen

Hospital Visit: If you have a family member or you have the permission of someone in the hospital who would like a visit by one of our priests to receive Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Office at 403 -284-3311.

For after-hours emergency situations call 403-869-7382

For more information please email:

secretary@canadianmartyrsparish.ca

#### **PARISH DIRECTORY**

 Main Office
 403-284-3311

 Emergency Operator
 403-869-7382

 Parish Fax
 403-220-0095

www.canadianmartyrsparish.ca

#### **Office Hours**

 Monday– Friday
 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

 Saturday
 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

 Sunday
 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

#### Pastor

Rev. Vincent TuanHa 403-869-7382 pastor@canadianmartyrsparish.ca

#### P P C Chair:

Vacant

#### PFC Chair:

Michelle Melski

#### In Residence

Rev. Tewelde Paulos 403-560-7032

paulosm7@gmail.com

Rev. Gabriel Arihi 587-703-0848

angeldegabriel25@gmail.com

#### **Parish Secretary**

Ricki Blackwell (Pastoral Assistant/Secretary)
Robyn McWilliam (Pastoral Assistant/Secretary)
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Lourdes Ocampo (Office Volunteer)

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#### Parish Custodian

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#### EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 24 HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The 24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for Luke Callin will be at Canadian Martyrs Parish from **5:00pm Friday, November 15 to 5:00pm Saturday, November 16.** Two year old Luke is a parishioner at our parish who is battling Leukemia. You are encouraged to sign up for an hour of adoration for the physical healing of little Luke and all the sick children in the world. The sign-up sheet is in the gathering area.

#### MEMORIAL CANDLE MASS

Thank you to all those who attended the Memorial Mass, what a wonderful tribute to those family members who have passed. Thanks to all those helped with organizing and planning the celebration and to Carla and her team of helpers for the social afterwards.

#### **ALL SAINTS DAY PARTY!**

Thank you to all parents and children who celebrated the All Saints Day party this past Sunday! We learned a little more about how special the Saints are and that we all want to become a saint ourselves!

#### **CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY**

You may still place your envelope in the church basket over the next couple of weeks clearly marking your envelope with your name and address so that you can be receipted. Thank you for your continued support for Catholic Education.

# IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

During the month of November, we traditionally pray for and remember our deceased family & friends. If you would like to have the names of your deceased loved ones posted on the Wall of Remembrance, please contact the office for a card. Cards for the Memorial Wall can be purchased at the office — minimum donation is \$2.00.

#### **FIRST RECONCILIATION Sacrament Preparation**

Session 3 - November 16 (9:30 am – 11:00 am) Session 4 - November 23 (9:30 am – 11:00 am)

#### CHILDREN'S MASS / YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

We invite all children in our parish to join us for the next children's mass on **November 17 at the 10:45am Sunday mass**. The Youth Choir will be singing at this mass. Any youth (grade 4 and older) who would like to join the choir to sing at our monthly children's mass, please contact Kathryn Berko at youthchoir@canadianmartyrsparish.ca

**LIVING WELL AND LEAVING WELL**: Wednesday, November 13th at St. Luke's Parish from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm. To register, contact Samantha @ (403) 218-5531 or online at http://events.calgarydiocese.ca

PILGRIMAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS | Fr. David Meadows, Pastor of Holy Spirit Church, invites you to a pilgrimage with his parish through England from April 27 to May 6, 2020, visiting the places where St. Thomas More experienced incidents in his life, where St. John Henry Newman taught, the Canterbury Cathedral, a boat ride along the River Thames and visits to other sites. Contact: Ryan at 1-800-481-9739 ext. 1 | reservations@tripmerchant.com

#### DAILY BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

Join St. Patrick's Parish Calgary Daily Bible Reading Challenge! Follow a daily Bible reading schedule that allows you to complete reading the entire Bible in one year, at home and at your own leisure. More info at <a href="https://stpatrickcalgary.com">https://stpatrickcalgary.com</a>. Sign up by emailing <a href="from:froulbiblereadingchallenge@gmail.com">froulbiblereadingchallenge@gmail.com</a>

**DIOCESAN MEMORIAL LITURGY FOR THOSE GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD THROUGH A MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH** | It is difficult to put pain adequately into words. However, rituals speak beyond words alone as they sanctify our experiences and entrust them to God's loving care and compassion. The Diocese of Calgary invites you to come to the Memorial Liturgy for those

mourning the loss of a child through miscarriage or stillbirth. When: **Friday, Nov. 22** at Sacred Heart Church (1307 14 St SW, Calgary) **at 6:30 pm** (registration at the site for parents) **7 pm** (liturgy). Please share this with your family and friends. More info: miscarriageliturgy.ca

#### PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel offers forgiveness, healing and hope to those suffering from the effects of an abortion. Access free services anytime by calling 587-323-6001 or 877-597-3223 (toll free).

#### CATECHIST SCHOOL AT 2019 WESTERN CONFERENCE FOR THE CATECHUMENATE

Mary Birmingham and Nick Wagner of TeamRCIA will be delivering 2 full days (Friday/Saturday) of Catechist School where you will gain confidence in your ministry, understand the principles of the RCIA journey and the practice of proven adult learning models. When: **Nov. 22 & 23** at St. Anthony's Parish in Calgary. Register at <a href="http://western-catechumenate.blogspot.com/">http://western-catechumenate.blogspot.com/</a>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SSVP CONFERENCE** | Various volunteer roles are now available in preparation for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Assembly (AGA) conference next year in June at SAIT, Calgary. Volunteers don't have to be active members. Contact <a href="mailto:ssvp.cdc.president@outlook.com">ssvp.cdc.president@outlook.com</a>

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN AIRDRIE**

St. Paul's Parish in Airdrie has started a monthly (First Friday) Eucharistic Adoration for its parish community and those who live in the area. The next Adoration will be held on **Friday**, **Dec. 6** at 3:30 pm to 8 pm. All are welcome!

**LIVING NATIVITY WITH ST. JAMES IN OKOTOKS** | Save the date for the Living Nativity with St. James in Okotoks. When: **Saturday**, **Dec. 14 from 4 to 8 pm** (Mass at 5:30 pm in the church). Where: St. James' Church parking lots (338060 32 St. East, Okotoks). Free admission. For more information, contact 403-938-3122 or email <a href="mailto:office@stjamesparishrc.com">office@stjamesparishrc.com</a>

WEEKLY MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES | Every Sunday at 5 pm St. Patrick's (1414 Shawnessy Blvd SW, Calgary) celebrates this special Mass as a loving and open environment of acceptance, inclusion and understanding. This Mass is dedicated to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families, caregivers, teachers and friends.

#### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Receptionist, St. Peter's Parish, Calgary

Youth Ministry Coordinator, St. James Parish, Okotoks

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#### **ADVENT DAY RETREAT**

The Sisters of Divine Mercy invite adults (18 years & older) to an Advent Day Retreat to enrich, renew, and strengthen your faith. There will be an opportunity for Confession, Holy Mass and Adoration. When: **Saturday, Nov. 30** from **10:30** am **to 4 pm.** Where: Divine Mercy Centre (15206 Township Road 262, Calgary). Registration: 587-755-1019 | dmccalgary@gmail.com |

**SAVE THE DATE: ONCE UPON A GRECCIO CHRISTMAS** | Mount St. Francis invites you to Once Upon A Greccio Christmas celebration on **Sunday**, **Dec. 8**, from **2 to 4 pm**. Where: Mount St. Francis (41160 Retreat Road, Cochrane, AB). There will be bonfire, caroling, refreshments, sleigh rides (weather permitting) and a Christmas Pageant.

#### LIVING WELL AND LEAVING WELL

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov. 13** for our upcoming Planting a Future Seminar "Living Well & Leaving Well." Our speaker will cover what you, your spouse, your children and executor need to know about estate planning. Where: St. Luke's Parish (1566 Northmount Dr NW, Calgary). Registration at **6:15 pm.** The session runs from **6:30 – 8 pm.** Register online: 403-218-5531 | <a href="http://events.calgarydiocese.ca">http://events.calgarydiocese.ca</a>

#### **TRANSCENDENT**

St. Mary's University invites you to the "Transcendent" series, to learn how Liturgy points us to the truth, beauty and goodness of God. Speaker: Dr. Simone Brosig. When: **Tuesdays, Nov. 12, Nov. 26 & Dec. 3** from **6 to 8:30 pm** (Talk + Liturgy + Food) at St. Mary's University, Calgary (McGivney Hall). Register: <a href="mailto:stmu.ca/transcendent">stmu.ca/transcendent</a>

#### FINDING FAITH FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Two out of five Canadians suffer mental health issues. Can faith make a difference? The Catholic Pastoral Centre invites you to a three-session workshop on Mental Health. When: **Thursdays**, **7 to 9 pm on November 14**, **21** & **28**. Where: Catholic Pastoral Centre (120 17 Ave SW, Calgary). Contact 403-218-5523 | <a href="http://events.calgarydiocese.ca">http://events.calgarydiocese.ca</a>

**NAVIGATING GRIEF & LOSS IN THE HERE AND NOW** | FCJ Centre invites you to a weekend retreat of peaceful exploration and tending of the soul through creative expression with Suzanne Clease & Sr. Ger Curran, FCJ. When: **Nov. 15-17.** Where: FCJ Centre, Calgary. Cost: \$285. Register at <a href="http://ficcentre.ca">http://ficcentre.ca</a>

**DYING HEALED – A PALLIATIVE CARE WORKSHOP** | The Dying Healed Program is a project of LifeCanada. This workshop will provide comprehensive education on palliative care/end of life issues and preliminary training for palliative and hospice care volunteers. It is suitable for anyone wishing to provide compassion and support to those in need at the end of life. When: **Saturday**, **Nov. 16 from 9 am to 4 pm** at the Catholic Pastoral

## HOLY EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registration for both of these sacraments. Registration forms and information are available in the gathering area, at the office, and also on our website. **Register early!** 

#### **2020 SUNDAY MISSALS**

Now available in the office for \$5.00 each



#### <u>Pre-CHRISTMAS CONCERT -</u> Saturday Dec. 7th

Please mark your calendars - we will be holding our pre-Christmas concert on Saturday December 7th at 7:00 pm, more information in the coming weeks.

#### SSVP HAMPER EVENT - Saturday December 7th

Our SSVP Hamper team is planning a hamper making and distribution event for December 7th, more information coming soon.

#### ST JOHN'S CHOIR SCHOLA - Sunday December 15th

We are exciting to welcome back the talented St John's Choir Schola to perform for us on Sunday December 15th @ 7:00 pm, join us for this wonderful Christmas tradition.

#### ADVENT PENITENTIAL RECONCILIATON LITURGY

Will be on Wednesday December 18th @ 7:00 pm

#### WINE RAFFLE EXTRAVAGANZA

Tickets are available after all Masses and can also be purchased in the office. Tickets are \$10 each, a Grand Prize is 76 bottles of wine and two Second Prizes of 12 bottles each. Please support our parish in this fundraiser.

#### **SHARING YOUR TIME & TALENT**

Our parish could be strengthened by your involvement. We have a number of ministries that if you feel you have a gift to offer, please talk to us or call the office at 403 284 3311.

#### HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Are you or someone you know homebound and unable to attend Mass? Contact the office at 403-284-3311 and ask to receive Holy Communion at home. A member of the Pastoral Care Team will call to arrange a convenient time to visit & bring Holy Communion.

#### TOGETHER IN ACTION (TIA) 2019 CAMPAIGN

Our parish portion of the 2019 TIA goal is **\$21,793.** To date we have raised **\$16,696** with a shortfall of **\$5,096**, any surplus will be allocated to the parish Capital Renewal Fund.

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

## MONDAY, NOV 11 (REMEMBRANCE DAY)

OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

9:30 am Rosary for the intention of the students at St. Margaret & St. Francis Schools 10:00 -4:00 pm Couples for Christ (Brebeuf) 12:00 - 2:30 pm Bible Study (Lalemant)

#### TUESDAY, NOV 12

9:30 am Rosary for the intention of the students at St. Margaret & St. Francis Schools 6:00 pm Singles for Christ (Brebeuf)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV 13

9:30 am Rosary for the intention of the students at St. Margaret & St. Francis Schools 10:00 am Legion of Mary (Lalemant) 5:00—6:00 pm Boys Choir (Lalemant)

#### **THURSDAY, NOV 14**

9:30 am Rosary for the intention of the students at St. Margaret & St. Francis Schools

6:30 pm Simbang Gabi Meeting (Brebeuf)

### FRIDAY, NOV 15

9:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 - 9:00 pm Singles for Christ (Lalemant)

5:00 pm Luke C. Adoration begins (Sanctuary)

#### SATURDAY, NOV 16

9:00 am Reconciliation Class (Brebeuf & Lalemant)

1:00-3:30 pm Bible Study Group (Chabanel) 6:00-9:00 pm Singles for Christ (Brebeuf) 6:00-9:00 pm Couples for Christ (Lalemant)

#### **SUNDAY, NOV 17**

9:45 am Choir practice (Lalemant) 11:00 - 1:00 pm SFO (Lalemant) 1:00 - 3:30 pm SFO (Sanctuary & Brebeuf) 2:00 - 3:30 pm RCIA (Lalemant) 3:45-6:45 pm Syro Malabar (Sanctuary & Brebeuf)

## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

You leave a legacy of care with a gift in your Will to your parish or Diocese. Your gift helps make a difference in your faith community or to a program serving those in need.

If you are interested in Planned Gifts, brochures are available in the gathering

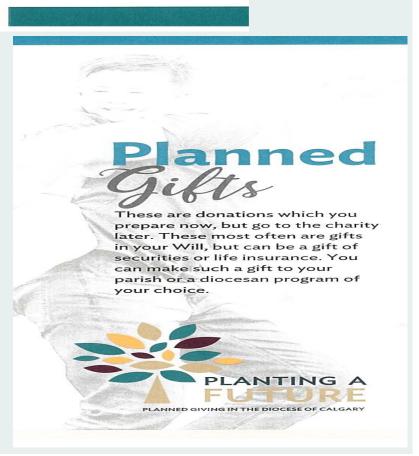
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### Ministers' Schedules —Nov 16 & 17

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ushers
Nov 16 5:00 PM	Donna Richard Ana C. Paddy	JF Roger	Jenald Mollie Vianca	No Class	Maria Sean Cathy Roger Paul Matt
Nov 17 9:00 AM	Astrid Lourdes Al Tomy	Francis P. Michelle	Elbert David Cathryn	No Class	Gerrit Tristan John M John McS
Nov 17 10:45 AM	Clarissa Ildiko Gail Diana	Loretta Tamara	Calla Rowan Maria Claire John Paul	Karen Jennifer	Herman Maxim Theodore Freddie Ryan

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR

## The spiritual and physical well-being of all parishioners

## THOSE WHO ARE ILL OR PREPARING FOR SURGERY:

Luke Callin, Bernice Balyk, Faye Lapaz, Maria Garcia and Robert Tamayo

#### THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Remy Del Corro, Ernest Tetreau and Mario Marasco

May they know the deep love and support of our community through our thoughts and prayers.

#### **DIOCESE OF CALGARY SEMINARIANS**

Please pray for: Bennet C., Ian M., James S., Kevin P., Mark D., Mark K., Matthew S., Peter Anh, and Santiago Torres

## STOP BY THE PARISH OFFICE FOR PRAYER & MASS REQUESTS

### **Mass Intentions**

MONDAY Nov 11

Adolphe Family (LIV) & (RIP)

TUESDAY Nov 12

Ben Olivier (RIP); Ben's children (LIV)

WEDNESDAY Nov 13

Callin Family (LIV)

THURSDAY Nov 14

Mario Marasco (RIP)

FRIDAY Nov 15

Baby Magdalene Francis (LIV)

**SATURDAY Nov 16** 

9:00 am Sofronio Romawak Sr (RIP) 5:00 pm Angelina Dizon Cielo (RIP); Zenaida Singco Ramirez (RIP) Yadwiga Roznicki (LIV)

#### **SUNDAY Nov 17**

9:00 am Belinda Geib(LIV)

10:45 am Canadian Martyrs Parishioners (LIV); Souls in Purgatory; Anna & Walter Kocur (RIP)